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—Alfred E. Neuman



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INFORMATION SUPERSPYWAY



MAD's enigmatic Spies recently made a guest appearance on the cover of the hot, cyber-rich computer counterculture magazine Wired. Now we hear the Spies are negotiat-

ing for a cameo in the next Tom Clancy novell Fal Fal

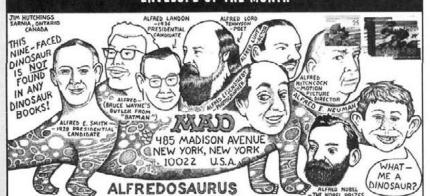
IT'S A GAS

After reading MAD #330, I was compelled to write about a mistake I felt couldn't go unrecognized. The last scene of "Al Jaffee Gets Gross" where the man is about to get decapitated but saves himself by breaking wind to put out the candle burning the rope holding the blade is totally false. It's a known fact that bodily gas is flammable, and if he did that, it would have caused a flame thrower effect making the rope snap, thus killing him. How could the Gross God, Al Jaffee, not have known this?

John P. Centera II Wood Dale, IL

Al Jaffee got wind of your letter and was aghast, so he immediately retired to his comedy lab with a notebook, six cans of baked beans and a Zippo lighter to do some experimenting on his own! Get Well cards may be sent to Al courtesy of MAD. Whoever said "comedy isn't pretty" wasn't kidding! By the way, we received similar letters protesting our "happy ending" from Val Balagot, Darwin Teague, and, ironically, Michael Heinel -Ed.

ENVELOPE OF THE MONTH



Sarnia, Ontario resident Jim Hutchings' multi-headed illustration is this issue's envelope of the month and more...so much more. It's a history, biology and archeology lesson all rolled into one! Next time you're in class, show it to your teacher and see if you don't receive extra credit right on the spoti

MORON MAIL

I'm thinking of changing my name to Joe Jack Zippycrow. What do you think?

Chris Willie Williams

Sorry. Chris. but you no can do! That name is already taken! Not many people know this, but oddly enough, Joe Jack Zippycrow is the real name of C-Span moderator Brian Lamb! He changed it after he discovered that everyone, even Newt Gingrich, was making fun of his name in the Congressional Cloakroom! By the way, we will send a free one-year subscription to the first person who sends us a photo of themselves reading MAD next to the C-Span School bus! We'll make it a five-year subscription if it's a photo of Brian (Joe Jack) Lamb reading MAD! -Ed.

READ THIS FIRST!

In MAD #228 we asked our readers to help solve the riddle, "What's the first thing you read in MAD?" Here are some of our weirder reader's responses:

The first thing I read is the title page to make sure I'm buying the right magazine.

Vivian Kamen, Brooklyn, NY I read the address label to see if I'm still who I

think I am. Paul Wills, Brentwood, TN The first thing I read? The "IND" in the MAD

logo. John Poitras, Northridge, CA

I personally dart my eyes to the "Our Price" to see just how "cheap" MAD still is!

Tony Severino, Haddonfield, NJ The first thing I read is the page numbers to make sure they're all in order.

Peter Carlson, Seattle, WA The first thing I read is the Moron Mail on the letters page because I like to keep in touch with my relatives.

Larissa Graves, Memphis, TN I never read any further until I find the bunny on the cover.

Pat Buttles, Webster, NY

Likewise, we asked readers to suggest names for that strange bird that always pops up in our pages. So far, our three favorites and the people who suggested them are:

"Kafka" — Ryan Nave, Houston, TX

"Spazzy" — Christopher Hart, Memphis TN "Flip, the Bird" - Krista Martin, Westerly, RI

Do you want to vote for one of the above choices or suggest a name of your own? Hey, we're not stopping you!

INSIGNIFIGANT DATA

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TOMATOES DEPARTMENT

"NYPD BOOBS" COVER



Married Woman

Mr. Nick Meglin Editor MAD 485 Madison Avenue New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Mcelin:

I'm delighted (as always) to have a show lampooned by you guys. Art work is great - one question. Where's my right hand, and is that why I'm grinning and Amy isn't?

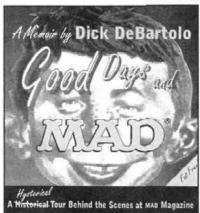
Again - thanks for a great laugh and an equally great compliment.



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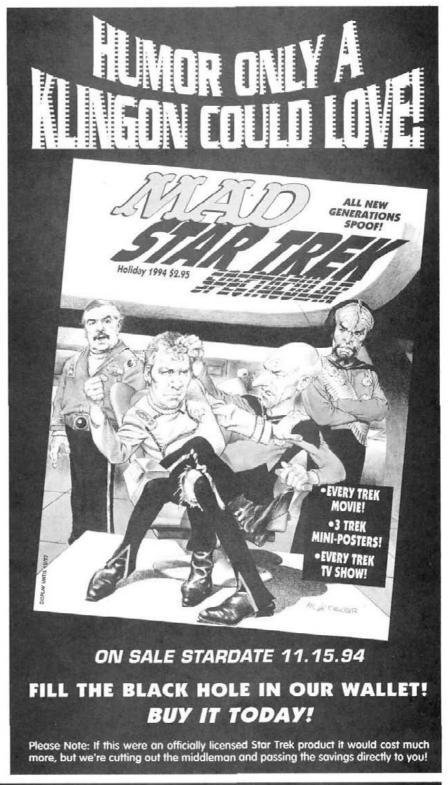
I want to warn your readers about a new book just published by Thunder's Mouth Press called GOOD DAYS AND MAD. I don't know who wrote it, but everything in the book has been stolen from me! They used my pictures, my thoughts and even my experiences of thirty-plus years at MAD! Hopefully, someone can find out who's responsible so I can take legal action!

Dick DeBartolo New York, NY



Longtime MAD writer Dick DeBartolo forgete that HE wrote Good Days and MAD! We hope the book is better than Dick's memory, so he remembers he's appearing at the Mid-Ohlo Comicon at the Hyatt Regency Convention Center in Columbus on Nov. 26 and 27 where he'll be autographing capies of his book!

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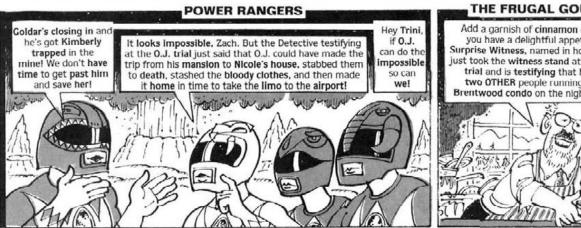
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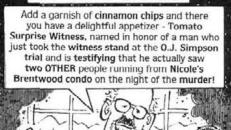
TV networks are in a awful bind! When they covered O.J. Simpson's preliminary trial hearings, they incurred the wrath of viewers who missed their favorite daytine shows! But by not pre-empting these shows, they would have incurred the wrath of viewers interested in long, boring legal proceedings! Luckily, with trial time here, MAD's devised a way to keep everyone happy! Simply broadcast all daytime shows live and creativity incorporate trial news directly into regular programming! Here's our plan for...

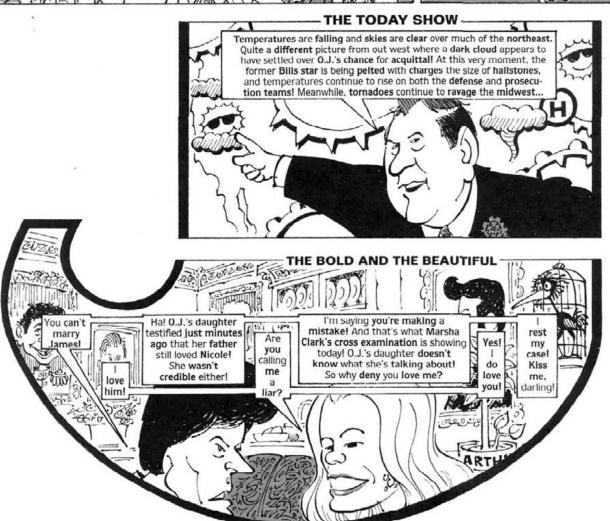
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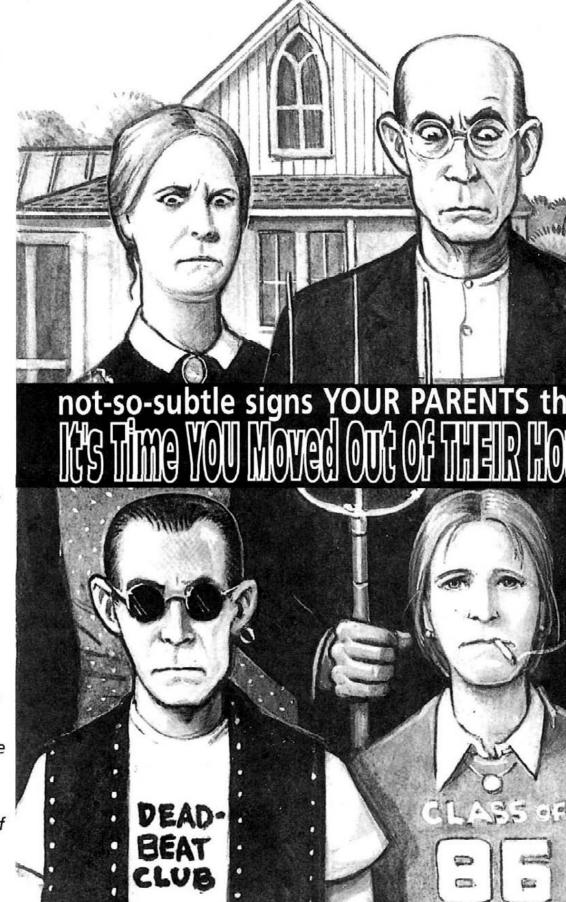






EVICTION NOTICED DEPT.

Sure, parents are suposed to provide their pathetic offspring with food and shelterbut for how long? 18 years? 21 years? 25 years? What, you've moved out and now moved back in? Why you lazy, ignorant, good for nothing deadbeat of an ungrateful, insignificant, absolutely useless waste of DNA! Can't you take a hint? Haven't you noticed any of



these...

When you ask your dad to lend you \$50 he gives it to you in travelers' checks!

All over the house you keep finding pamphlets entitled "Religious Cults—They're Free, They're Fun, They're For You!"

Your bed is donated to the Salvation Army—while you're sleeping in it!

Your mom does a needlepoint wall-hanging which reads "Life Begins At The Moment Your Last Blood-Sucking, Unemployed Loser Of A Kid Moves Out!"

Although it's not Thanksgiving and you're over 21, you still have to eat your meals at the "little table"!

The Club is installed on the refrigerator door!

You wake up one morning to find in your bed the head oif your old hobbyhorse!

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When your friends call, your dad puts them on hold and then leaves for work!

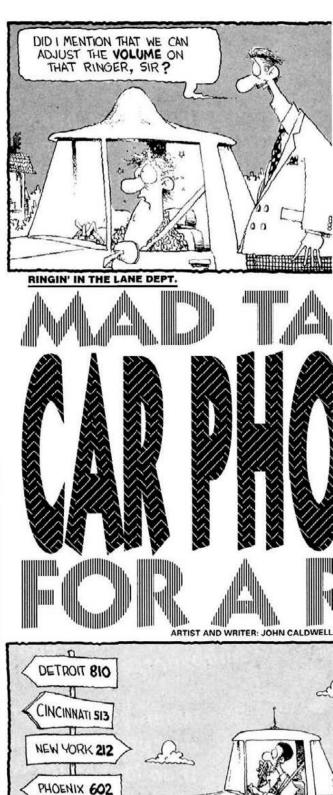
Every time your mom serves alphabet soup the words "go away" are floating in your bowl!

ARTIST: GREG THEAKSTON WRITER: DENNIS SNEED.













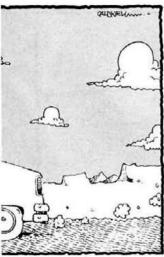
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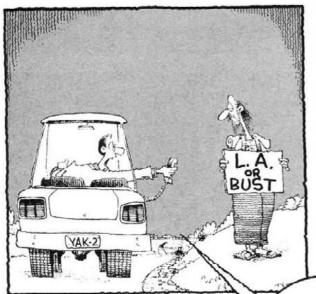
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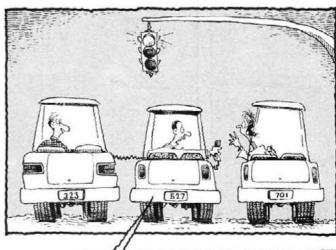


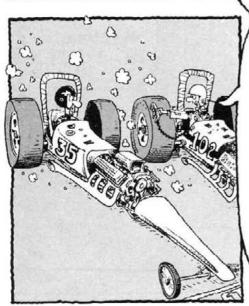




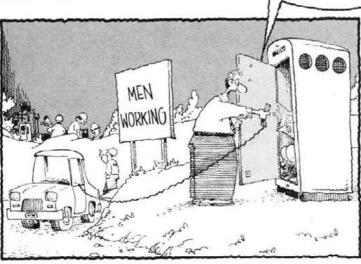








T'S FOR YOU!





THE BUS FLOPS HERE DEPT.

Every summer Hollywood churns out some super-exciting hot action flick that keeps you on the edge of your seat! Movies like Die Hard, Lethal Weapon and The Fugitive gave audiences the thrill of a lifetime! So where was this summer's blockbuster? Well, it starred that swashbuckling king of adventure—ahem—Keanu Reeves! It's no wonder that we found this film was. . .

NOT QUITE UP TO

My God, man, what's the matter with you? I ask to see a work order, and you stab me!

> That's what my work order says! "Kill nosy guard!" I just follow orders! Especially the ones I write myself!



What the hell Is going on?
First this elevator was going down at 100 mph, and now it stopped dead!

I hear

police

sirens!

explains it! We must have been stopped for speeding! Don't worry! The SWEAT team is here! I'm Jerk Tavern with my buddy, Hairy Dimple! We have good news and bad news for you people! The good news is, we stopped your falling elevator by connecting it to a crane on the roof!

The bad news is the only thing the crane seems to be connected to is your elevator! It's kind of a "heads it falls, tails it falls" situation!

The bomber is demanding three million dollars, or he'll blow the rest of the supports holding that elevator!

are we supposed to get three million dollars?

Where

How about we pass the hat around and get it from the people in the elevator? They're the ones in trouble! I'm sure they'll all kick in! Hell, they'd better!

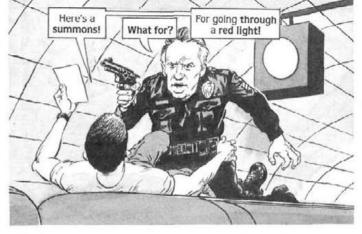






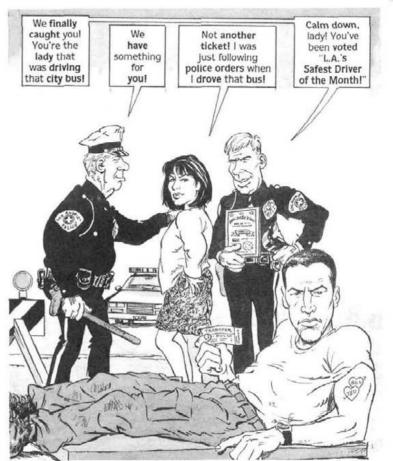






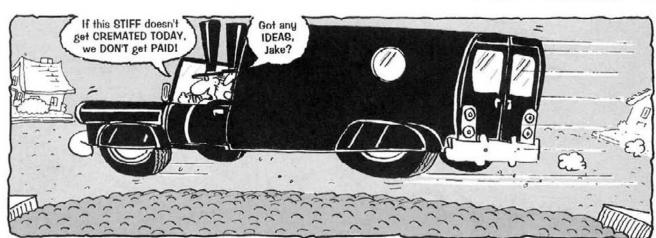


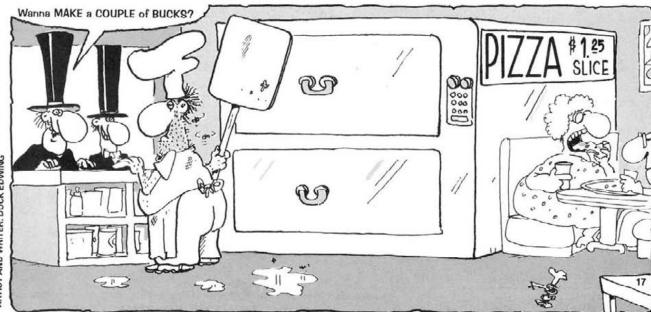


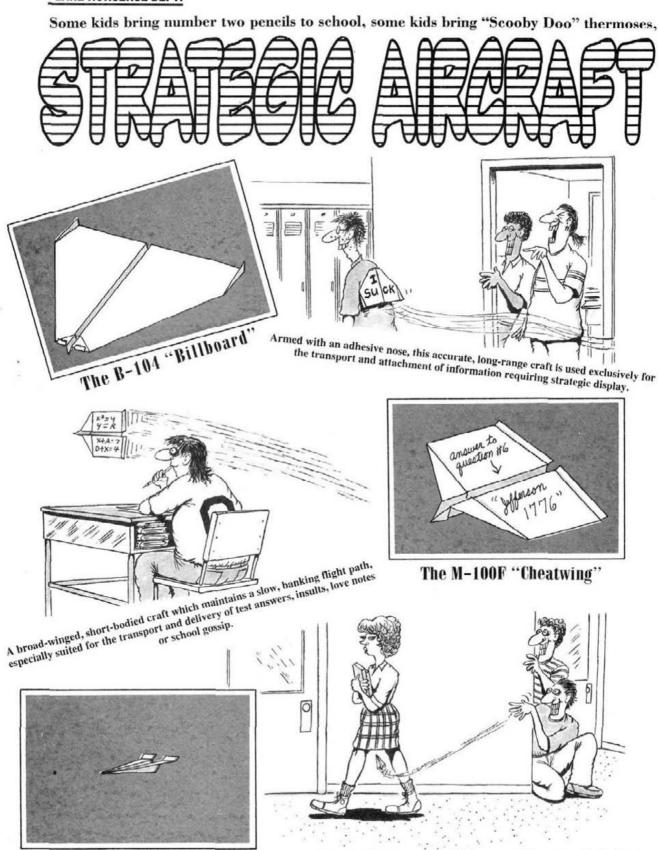


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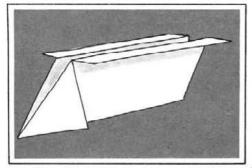
The SK-55 "Skirtshark"

A compact, high-velocity flyer, capable of tight maneuvering and rapid climbing, especially useful for strikes on moving targets.

but only wiseasses who bring an ample supply of paper and scissors can design these...







The FT-71B "Geekduster"

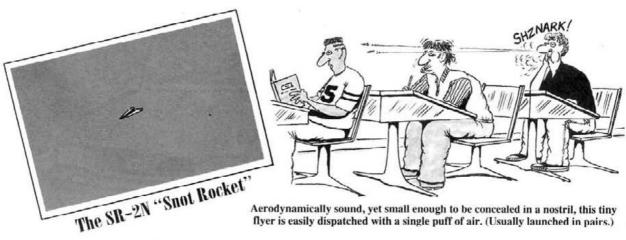


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A sleek, streamlined, high-speed craft, designed for accuracy and frequently used to get the attention of, or awaken, a fellow class clown who has dozed off.



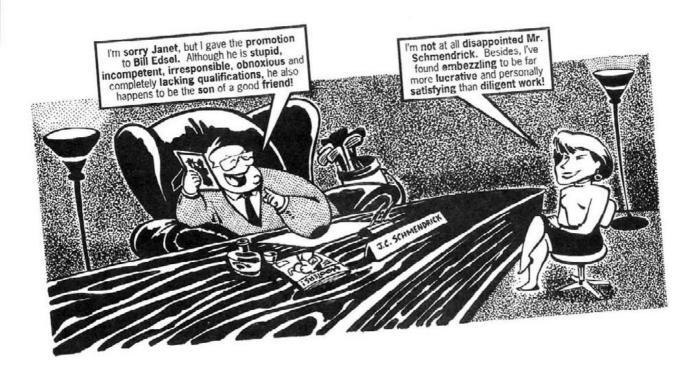


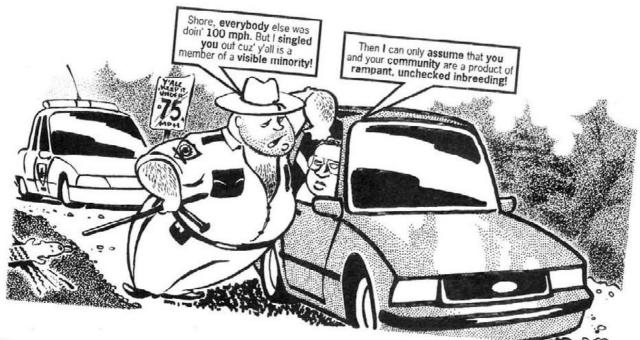
flyer is easily dispatched with a single puff of air. (Usually launched in pairs.)

TRUTH ACHE DEPT.

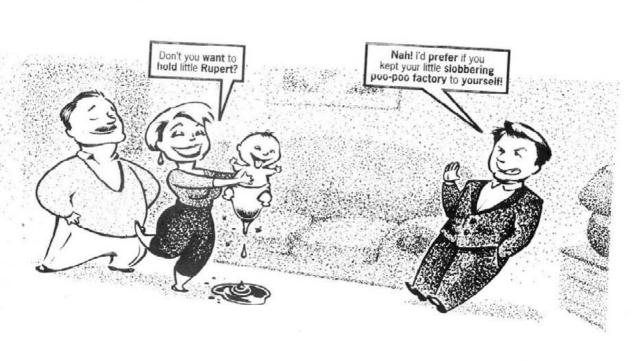
Your friend gets a bad haircut and asks you, "How do you like it?" You say, "It looks great!" when what you really want to say is that he looks like Cousin Itt after a weed-whacker accident! Just once it would be great if someone had the guts to teil the truth! Now, we'll show you many cases in which a lie was given up in favor of a delicious dose of...



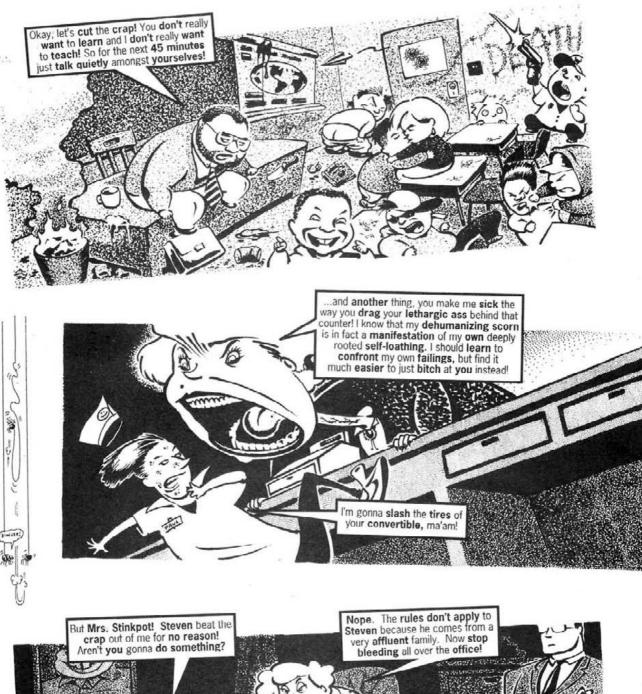


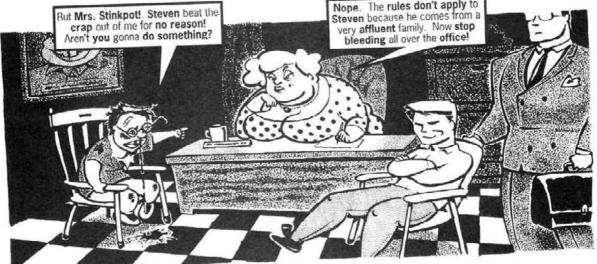


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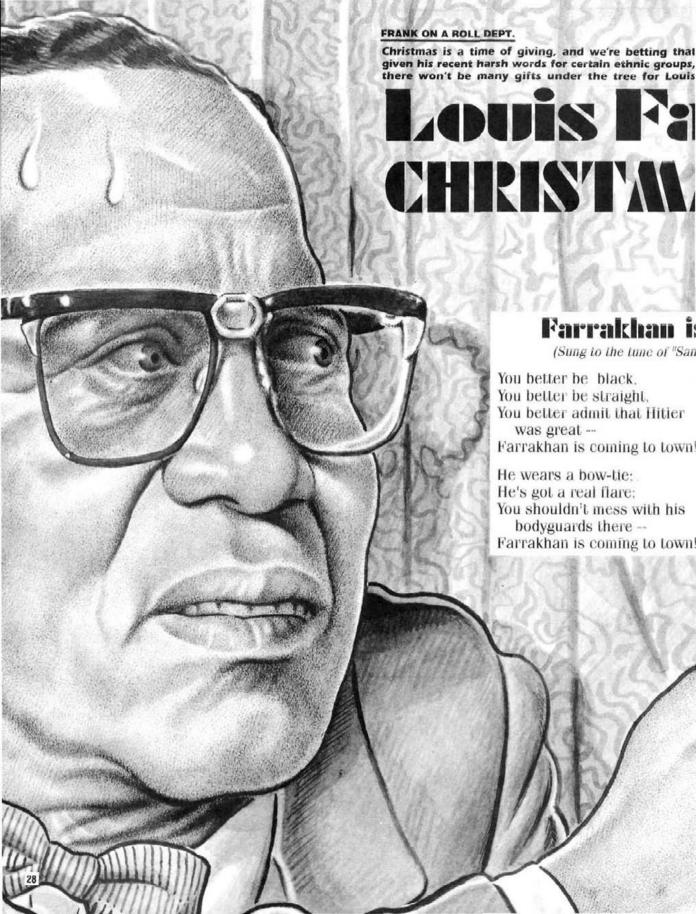










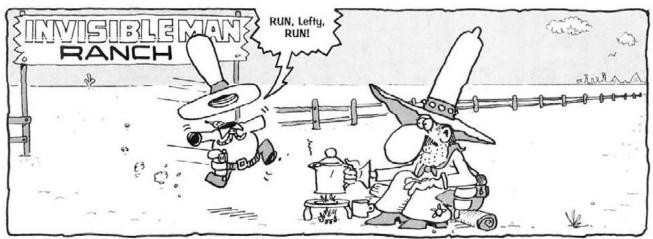


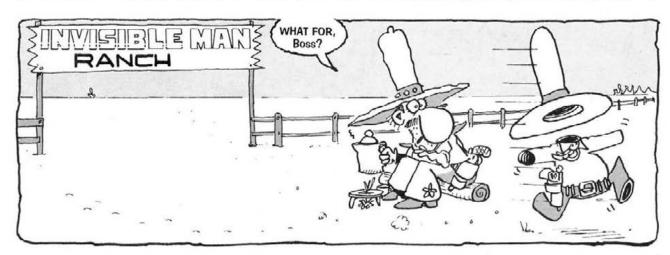






THE WEIRD WESTERN WHIRLWIND







The Lighter Side Of...



ARTIST AND WRITER: DAVE BERG

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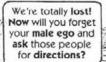


TECHNOLOGY





MEN



We're not lost, but I'll ask them anyway just to shut you up!

Excuse me, but do you know where Kester Avenue is? Sure! Drive eight blocks west, make a right, then go up about two lights!



I never heard of any Kester Avenue in this neighborhood! How did you know where it is? I don't! But my male ego had to tell him



PARTICIPATION

You're not setting a good example for the average citizens of this country! What are you talking about? I don't drink! I don't smoke! I don't even drive a car!



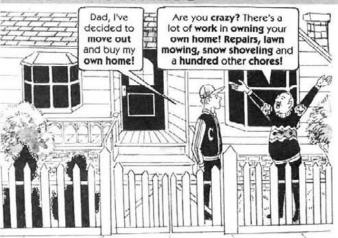
That's just what I mean! You're not paying your share of all those taxes the rest of us have to pay on liquor, cigarettes, and gas!



PANHANDLING



HOME OWNING





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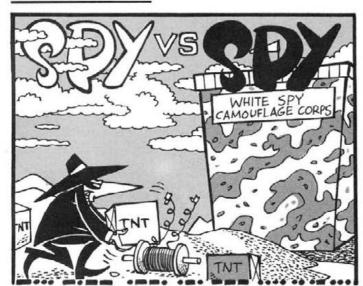


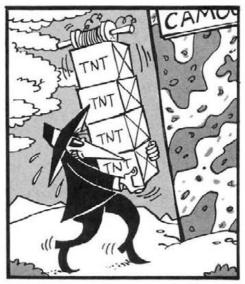


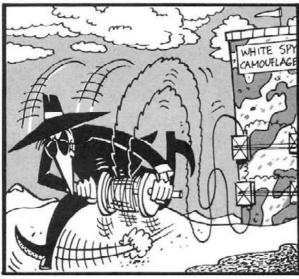
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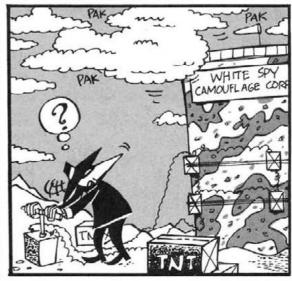






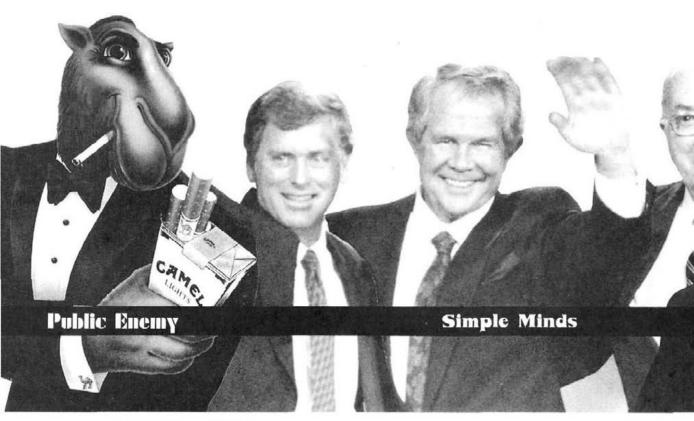












You're probably one of the millions of lost souls who think MTV is the only place you could see names like Alice In Chains, Nine Inch Nails or Meat Puppets! YOU FOOL! Take a look around and take note of these...

IDENTITY FOR TWO DEPT.

WRITER: CHARLIE KADAU PHOTOS: AP/WIDE WORLD PHOTOS, CBS, NBC, RICHMOND NEWSPAPER

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DEVELOPMENT

Naughty By Nature

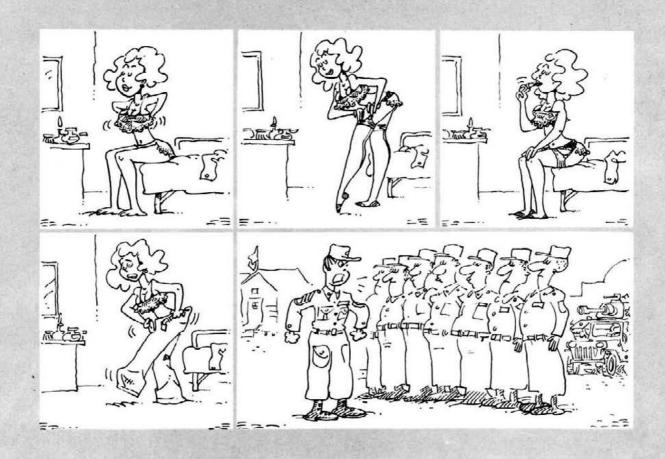
10,000 Maniacs

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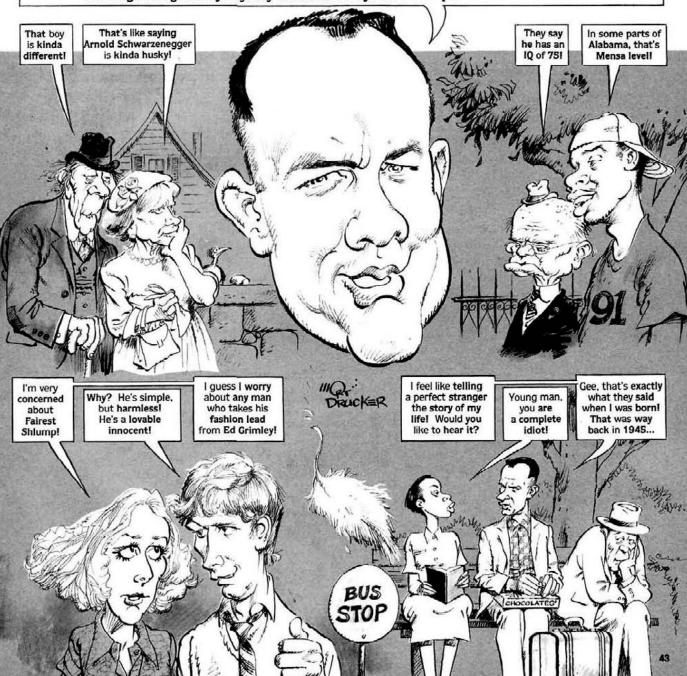




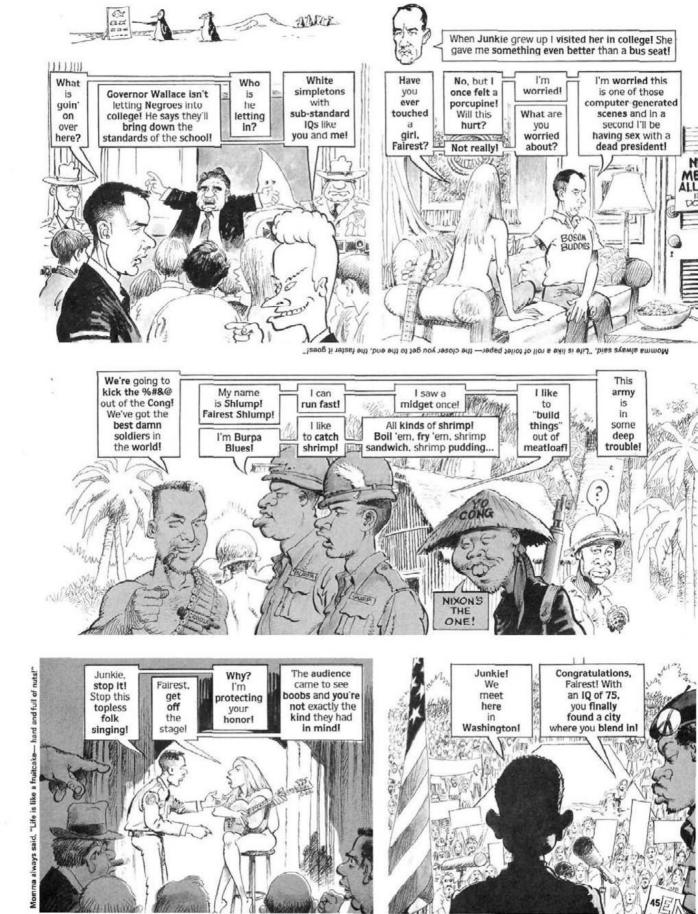


Fairest Shlump Wanna choc-o-late? My Momma always said "Life is like a pox of choc-o-lates! It's got marsh-

Wanna choc-o-late? My Momma always said "Life is like a box of choc-o-lates! It's got marsh-mallows and nuts!" Some people say I'm like one of the nuts, but others stick up for me and say my mind is more like a marshmallow! And that I have a bad southern accent, like I'm from Philadelphia! What's so bad about that? It could earn me another Oscar! And that I don't stop talking! Like now for instance! This may be a record for the longest dialogue balloon in a MAD satire! But I do have good posture! The best in Alabama! One year I won the State Posture Championship! Maybe you saw the newsreel of President Roosevelt giving me the trophy, even though he died before I was born! Or maybe that was Woody Allen giving a special effects trophy to Zelig! I forget! Anyway, my momma always said that posture is like oatmeal...











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